

1-1 By: Alvarado, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2483
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-8	Patrick	X		PNV
1-9	Lucio	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Duncan	X		
1-12	Paxton			X
1-13	Seliger	X		
1-14	Taylor	X		
1-15	Van de Putte	X		
1-16	West	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to including oral health education as part of the
1-20 coordinated health program for public elementary, middle, and
1-21 junior high school students.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 38.013(a), Education Code, is amended to
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (a) The agency shall make available to each school district
1-26 one or more coordinated health programs designed to prevent
1-27 obesity, cardiovascular disease, oral diseases, and Type 2 diabetes
1-28 in elementary school, middle school, and junior high school
1-29 students. Each program must provide for coordinating:

1-30 (1) health education, including oral health
1-31 education;

1-32 (2) physical education and physical activity;

1-33 (3) nutrition services; and

1-34 (4) parental involvement.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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